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H. R. 4007

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2000

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FARR of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SUSPENSION OF EXPORTS OF ALASKAN NORTH**
2 **SLOPE CRUDE OIL.**

3 (a) SUSPENSION.—Effective on the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act—

5 (1) subsection (s) of section 28 of the Mineral
6 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 185(s)) shall cease to be ef-
7 fective; and

8 (2) subsection (d) of section 7 of the Export
9 Administration Act of 1999 (50 U.S.C. App
10 2406(d)) shall be effective, notwithstanding section
11 20 of that Act.

12 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The President may exercise
13 the authorities he has under the International Emergency
14 Economic Powers Act to carry out this section.

15 **SEC. 2. LIFTING OF SUSPENSION.**

16 If the President determines that the United States
17 is not experiencing a shortage of foreign crude oil or an
18 inflationary impact due to the demand for foreign crude
19 oil, section 1 shall cease to apply 30 calendar days after
20 the President submits that determination to the Congress.

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